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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO CINCPAC HONO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: STAFFING OF EVACUEE RECEPTION CENTERS

REF: A. MANILA 6204

B. CINCPACAF 100225Z MAY 75

1. IN KEEPING WITH EMBASSY INTENTIONS AS EXPRESSED
PARA 4, REF A, LABOR ATTACHE (LABATT) MANILA CON-
SULTED INFORMALLY WITH LABOR UNDERSECRETARY AMADO
INCIONG MORNING MAY 12, DRAWING ON INFORMATION PROVIDED
REF B. STRESSING HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS IN ADDITION
PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED, LABATT ASSURED
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL) THERE NO INTENTION THREATEN
TRADITIONAL POSITION ENJOYED BY FILIPINO WORK FORCE AT
WAKE ISLAND. WAS POINTED OUT THAT POSITIONS IDENTIFIED
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AS BEING OPERATIVE FOR A REASONABLY LONG PERIOD OF TIME

HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR FILIPINOS, WITNESS 56 ADDITIONAL
FILIPINOS CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED FOR DEPARTURE MAY 15.

2. EMBASSY WENT ON TO NOTE THAT POSITIONS IDENTIFIED AS BEING SUPPLEMENTAL IN NATURE AND FOR SHORT OR INDEFINITE TERM, WERE TO BE FILLED BY VIETNAM REFUGEES. IT WOULDN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE TO UNDERTAKE TIME-CONSUMING PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROCESSING OF FILIPINOS HERE AND HIGH TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES FOR FEW MONTHS EMPLOYMENT AT BEST. ALSO EXPLAINED TO DOL THAT 194 POSITIONS TO BE FILLED BY VIETNAM REFUGEES LARGELY UNSKILLED OR LOW-SKILL CATEGORY, IN ADDITION BEING TEMPORARY. INCIONG VOICED NO RPT NO CONCERN.

3. KENTRON REPRESENTATIVE EVEREET HARRELL BRIEFED DOL DIRECTOR CARMELO NORIEL ALONG SAME LINES MAY 12. WHILE NORIEL SAW NO PROBLEMS FROM THIS END, HE WONDERED WHETHER THERE MIGHT NOT BE SOME RESENTMENT FROM FILIPINO WORKERS ON SITE. HARRELL REPLIED THERE NO INDICATION ANY SUCH REACTION AS YET.

4. IN VIEW ABOVE, EMBASSY SEES NO REASON FURTHER DELAY SUPPLEMENTATION OF KENTRON WORK FORCE TO SUPPORT "NEW LIFE" AS PROPOSED REF B.
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